

hour which it consumed, and its tongue was
 extended for evermore. In less than half an
 hour all its spire went down with a crash,
 and by its fall brought all the buildings
 within the precincts within a mass of ruins. Very
 grand, and terrible beyond description, was the
 awful spectacle. It was as if the painter of
 the terrors. It was the blending of a range
 of burning mountains stretched in a continuous
 series for more than a mile. Here was *Etna*,
 sending up its spouts of flaming lava; *Vesuvius*,
 furious of lip display, shooting up with
 loftier torrents; and *Stromboli*, struggling, with
 awful throes, to subside both by its superior
 volumes of fluid flame. The winds were tribu-
 tary to these convulsive efforts, and tossed the
 volcanic torrents hundreds of feet in air.
 Great spouts of flame spread aloft in canopies
 of sulphurous cloud—wreaths of sable, edged
 with sheeted lightnings, wrapped the skies,
 and, at short intervals, the falling tower and
 the tottering wall, avalanche-like, went down
 with thunderous sound, sending up at every
 crash great billowy showers of glowing fiery
 embers.

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The Fire.

Main St continued. Plain to Washington—West
On Redd. Store, residence by Dr D P Gregg
Central Association

J C Walker. Residence and store occupied
 by Dr John Ingalls

J O Walker. Store occupied by H C & H K
 Nichols, residence by A Feininger

J C Walker. Store occupied by P E Glass
 Store occupied by J C Walker

and Durham & Mason, Southern Baptist, second
 and third stories by Dr Danally, Southern

Guardian, Masonic Hall, J B Irving, J McGown
 J C Walker. Buildings on the alley occupied

by Guardian Printing Office, E E Stokes' book
 bindery, Commissary stores

W B Stanley. Store.
 Rooms occupied by Confede-

rate Treasurer, Quartermaster's Office, Com-
 mandant of Conscripts, Treasury Note Bureau,

Bingham's Dancing School
 Bank of the State. Bank and Branch

Independent Fire Co. Engine House
 City of Columbia. Guard House

Market and City Hall
East.

Dr R W Gibbs and J S Guignard. Store oc-
 cupied by Fisher & Agnew & Co

Gibbs and Guignard. Rooms occupied by
 Mrs M Scott, R Wearn's daguerrean gallery

Gibbs and Guignard. Store oc by A C Quier
 " " A Falk

" " M A Shelton
 " " O F Jackson

" Dwelling occ'd by Elias Polock
 " Store oc by P W & H F Kraft

" " W W Walker
 " " Com't Prisoners

" " J G Gibbs
Public Buildings—Court House

Washington to India—West.

R Mayrant. Residence and store occupied
 by L Shollar

R Mayrant. Store, etc, oc by C P Rensen
 Cooper & Gaultier
 C D Eberhardt

J Stork. Store, house in rear oc by Prov Mar
 Henry Davis. Store, etc, oc by H Harries

O Z Bates. Store occupied by J Stenhouse,
 house in rear by D Kelly and others

C Volger. Store occupied by L Hawley, re-
 sidence by Mad Volger

C Volger. Store oc by Treasury Department
 J C Janney. Store occupied by G Stadler

" " A Feininger
 " " "

Janney & Leaphart. Congaree Hotel, rooms
 in basement occupied by James K Heise and

Reese's barber shop
East.

Estate C Beck. Store occu ied by J C Dial
 " P L Valory, lithographic office

Estate JS Boatwright. Store oc by Dr CH Miot
 " Paymaster's office

G V Antwerp. Store occupied y J N Feaster
 and J O Norris, Naval Agent

" Residence oc by Kingman
 G V Antwerp. Planter's and Mech Bank

L Carr. Bank of South Carolina
 " Rooms oc by D Wadlow and others

So Ex Co. Store occupied by Joseph Walker
 " D R McDonald

" Rooms oc by T Walsh and others
 Dr M LaBorde. Store occupied by L T Levin

Medical Purveyor's Office
 G S Bower. Store oc by Bee Co, houses in

rear by G S Bower
 W & J Shiell. Store occupied by H Huffman

" " W Shepherd
 " " Scott's barber shop

" " H & S Beard
 " Residence occupied by J Shiell

Lady to Gervais or Bridge—West.
 Mrs E Bailey. Store occupied by J G Forbes

" Residence by
 " Store by J K Friday

" " Wm Moore
 Joe Hayes. Residence and store

Henry Davis. Store occupied by
 " P W Kraft

W McGuinnis. Store and residence occupied
 by E Hera, hi and D McGuinnis

W McGuinnis. Residence and store by C Brill
 " Store occupied by Mrs P Fer-

guson, residence by Mrs C McKenna
 James McKenna. Store, etc

Jacob Lyons. Commissary stores
 " Store oc by A L Solomons

" " Muller & Senn
 " Residence by E D Senn

East.
 T S Nickerson. Nickerson's Hotel

" Barber shop by Wm Ingli
 " Residence occupied by

G O Frank. Store, by Frank Wickenburg
 T S Nickerson. Store, oc by John Manning

Corn State Troops
 State Ord Stores

Estate R Russell. Store oc by A Whitstock
 Commissary stores

Estate B Reilly. Residence and store occu-
 pied by H Simons

Estate B Reilly. Store oc by
 " T Fogarty

" " P Cantwell
Gervais to Senate.

Capitol Grounds. Architect's Office, etc
 " Sheds containing marble

and granite pillars, cornices, machinery, etc
 Old Capitol

Senate to Pendleton—West.
 Mrs E J Hunt. Residence, etc

East.
 Keeper Capitol. Residence oc by T Starke

Pendleton to Medium
 A Palmer. Residence, etc

Joe Green (colored.) Residence
Wheat to Blossom

Mrs B Roberts. Residence
 " Two cottages oc by

SUMTER
Upper to Richland—West

W McAlister. Blacksmith shop occupied by
 Kraft, Goldsmith & Kraft

Mrs Beebe. Residence
 R Wearn. Residence oc by M Hislop

" " Boag
 M A Shelton. Residence oc by G W Logan

Richland to Laurel—West
 P M Johnston. Residence oc by A T Cavis

J Oliver. " Jenn Jones
 Mrs E Law, " H Reckling

East.
 P G McGregor. Residence

P L Valory. " " " " " " " " " "

D B Miller. " " " " " " " " " "

J F Eisenman. " " " " " " " " " "

Laurel to Blanding—West
 Estate G Beck. Residence occupied by

B Bailey. " Rev B M Palmer
 " " " " " " " " " "

" " Government stables
East

G A Barnes. Residence
 Presbyteria Lecture Room

A J Green. Stables, etc
Blanding to Pendleton

Mrs J Bryce. Houses oc by colored families
 Mrs S Murphy. Dwelling, etc

Dr E W Gibbs, jr. " " " " " " " " " "

Old Baptist Church
 Mrs J Friedeburg. Residence, etc

S Waddel. " " " " " " " " " "

G S Bower. Residence, etc
 W F DeSausure. " " " " " " " " " "

A C Squier. " " " " " " " " " "